THE OPERATIONS AT CLINCH RIVER.

REBEL REPORTS OF LONGSTREET'S RETREAT

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Dispatch from Gen. Foster Announcing the Retreat.

WASHINGTON, Monday Dec. 7, 1863. The following has been received at the head-Carters of the army: TAREWELL, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1863.

E. R. General in Chief, Washington.

"Longstreet is in full retreat up the valley. Your

My division of cavalry attacked the enemy's cavmy in one of the passes of the Clinch Mountains yeseday afternoon, and are pushing them vigorously. Stieur, |Sherman arrived here yesterday, "J. G. Fosten, Major General."

the Retreat of Longstreet and the Pursuit -Gen. Grant's Captures since the War

CHATTANOGGA, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863. Gen. Sherman's cavalry arrived at Knoxville the evening of the 3d. Longstreet raised the siege et the night of the 4th, retreating toward Bristol, via he Norristown Railroad to Richmond, and south from Ristol Languagest retreats on the north and south bank of the Holston River. Foster's cavalry is following on the south, and Sherman on the north side.

Gen. Great has captured, since the war begun, 470

Capture of Forage Wagons by the Rebels -Longstreet Hemmed in by Sherman. CINCINNATI, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.

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contested.
On motion of Mr. Garriello (Rep., Ohio), the credentials of the Representative from Oregon were read, and that gentleman's name was entered on the roll.
On motion of Mr. Pikk (Rep., Me.), a similar course was adopted with regard to the Member from Kansas. On motion of Mr. Strivesa, the same course was adopted with the members from West Virginia.

Mr. Strivesa then asked that the credentials of the Louisiana members, Measra. Beale, Coltman, and Baker be read.
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We find the following dispatches in our files & Richmond papers: A special to The Intelligencer, dated Dalton, Dec. 4,

Retreat of Longstreet's Forces. Trustory ork and Trustory.



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XXXVIIIth CONGRESS.

After further debate, Mr. Davis, as a test question

On motion of Mr. Powers, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

testants of seats.

The CLERK replied there were three or four from Missouri, one from Virginia, and one from Kentucky, as he

coefficients.

Mr. PENDLETON of Obio, asked whether there was any me requiring contestants of seats before the organization fabe House to fit another of their intention to contest of Mr. Strikes of Pennsylvania asked for the reading of

the act of March 3d.
The act was read, as follows:
An act to regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House
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"He it enacted, etc. That before the first meeting of the next Congress, and of every subsequent Congress, the Cierk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives clock, and place thereon the names of all persons, and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States, respectively, or the laws of the United States.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1863.

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The Clerk then read the roll of members from all the States, excepting Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Oregon, Massouri and Kaissas.

Mr. Sarvers (Penn, desired that the credentials of those whose mathes were not on the roll be read.

The Clerk said that he had placed on the roll the manes of all those whose certificates bore internal evidence of their election in accordance with the law passed by this House in March last.

Mr. WA-HRUDER caked whether there were any contestants of seats. FOR HENRY G. STERBINS, DEM., N. Y .- 8. John B. Gansen. N. Y. Mosca F. Odell. John A. Griswood. N. Y. John V. L. Pruyn. Francis Kernan. N. Y. John B. Steele. Homer A. Nelson. N. Y. Chas H. Winfield. FOR FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR., MO.-2.

The CLEEK therefore declared Mr. Colfax duly and

legally elected Speaker of the House of the XXXVIIIth Congress.

The announcement was greeted with vociferous ap-

Mesars. Dawson and Cox were appointed to conduct the Speaker to the chair, which was followed by ap-planes from the floor and galleries.

The Speaker, on taking the chair, delivered a brief, cloquent and patriotic address, which was received with general applicance.

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wille, which point he left last Sanday. Gen. Long-treed had the same day made an unsuccessful attack on Barnside, and afterward seammenced retreating to Virginia. Hooker and Signer's corps are reported advancing on Kaosyille and Louson, and will probably follow Long-street or enter Nexth Carolina. Firing was heard year trenday in the direction of Cleveland which was supposed to be frost Wheeler's cavalry. The ramor yes posed to be frost Wheeler's cavalry. The ramor yes treday that the enemy servalry had advanced to Kingroid was without foundation. Lient, G. F. Tabb and Capt. Barnes of the Signal Gorps described and went over to the cheens precious to the late battle. The report that Grant's headquarters are at Ringgeld is not correct.

Mr. Cox replied: That secured their admission

credentials to the Committee on Elections and postpone the swearing in until a report was made in the case. Mr. J. C. ALLEN moved that Mr. Stevenss resolution be laid on the table. Negatived—74 against 94.

The Rebels Advancing on Mayfield, Ky. Arrival of Sick and Wounded from

A report to-day from Columbus, Ky., says 1,000 Rebels were advancing on Mayfield, Ky., yester-

The hospital boat Woodroff, from Padscah, brought 160 sick and wounded soldiers from Chattaneoga to Mound City Hospital.

Carno, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863, The steamer Liberty, from Memphis, bring-257 bales of cotton for Evansville. She passed the steamers Jewess with 806 bales of cotton, and St. Cloud

Memphis papers of the 5th report an advance of two and three cents on all grades of cotton, with sales of 28 bales at 25@75c. The stock is small and rapidly de creasing under the operation of the recent order prohibiting any coming in (f)
The steamer Sultana, from New Orleans 1st inst., re

ports that the steamer Swan was fired into at the mouth of the Red Eiver.

> From Fortress Monroe. FORTRESS MONHOE, Dec. 6, 1863.

Harry Knight, a fireman on the steamer Louisiana, was caught in the machinery and crushed to death early this morning, on the passage down.

The turret iron-clad Sangamon arrived in Hampto

Roads at noon to-day.

The remains of Major Jarvis of the 9th Vermont, who

PRICE THREE CENTS.

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THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN GEORGIA.

Operations in Worthern Virginia.

THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

RICHMOND PRESS ON THE SITUATION

We have received files of Richmond papers of s late a date as the 5th lest , from which we extract the

THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN GEORGIA.

From The Rich of Fisher, Dec. 4.

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position at Dalton and in had 65,000 efficient men.

THE MOVEMENTS IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

From the Rapidan the news is equally gratifying, though it backs the condition of being entirely unlooked for. There has always been a doubt whether Mende even when he seemed most active in pushing forward, intended to fight. All doubt as to his designare now resolved. He crossed the Rapidan solely to engage Gen. Lee's whole at might and frevent his sending succer to Gen. Brage; and Grant, having reached the end of his teller in the South-West, Mende, with his usual advoitness, has dipped away from Lee's front and recrossed the river to Calpepper. We give Gen.

FROM TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

MOBILE, Dec. 2—The Register has advices from Texas to 20th. The two Yankee army corps of Orr and Franklin have abundanced the campaign in Louis iana, and that State is now as free from Yankee rule as when Banks besteged Port Rudson. Gen. Walker maintains the blockade of the Mississippi between the month of Red River and Morganza. Nothing but from clads can pass.

Georgia Legislaturers.

Matterproperties Dec. 4—The Samate past.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 4.—The Senate postponed indefinitely, by a large majority, the bill restrict
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erday). The Richmond Enquirer indulges in a column | of unmitigated gasconade, of which the following is a

the prisoners at Camp Chase. Guriey pleaded got guilty, but outside the Court admitted having shot Gen. McCook while acting as a soldier in the Rebel service. It will be difficult to convines the Court that Gurley was acting as a soldier at the time, for the Rebel papers, detailing the nurder, spoke of it as such, and spoke of him as a Partisan Ranger.

Gen. John C. Breckinridge Not Dead.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.
The Richmond papers of the 5th inst. contain a dispatch stating that Gen. John C. Breckinridge and Gen. Bragg were screnaded at Dalton, Ga., on the 2d inst. The great traiter Gen. John C. Breckinridge is therefore, not dead.

Geverament Bends.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 7, 1863.
The sales of five-twenties to-day reached \$500,450.

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The rumor was rife upon the street yesterday, that Lieut, Gen. Hardee had, under orders "our Richmond, temporarily suspended Gen. Bragg in c. smand of the army at Dutten, or where it may be at present. It was also reported that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is to command that army, we predict for it a new and splendid career. Whatever may be its present condition, he will specially bring it to the resone of the country. Should it be uncessary to make a further retreat, he will preserve its morale and organization, as he did the army of Northern Virginan in the retreats from Manusasa and Varktown.

We hope the new commander, whoever he may be whether Hardee or ofonston, or any one clee will not undertained determine to spare in cellor to strongthen and encourage that they wall to those and denote than virgin, and to retrieve our late disasters with more than virgin, and to retrieve our late disasters with more than virginal in the retreats for the subjected to those and denote than virginal in the retreats for the subjected of the commander, whoever he may be subjected to those and denote than virginal in the retreats for the subjected of the commander, and to retrieve our late disasters with more than virginal in the retreats of the subjected of the commander, and to retrieve our late disasters with more than virginal in the retreats of the command of the virginal properties and the properties of the commander of the properties of the commander of the properties of the commander of the properties of the properties of the properties of the commander of the properties of the commander of the properties of the properties of the commander of the properties of the commander of the properties of the properties of the properties of the commander of the properties of

paper says:

Members of Congress begin to arrive numeroasly.

There will, probably, be a quorum of both Houses on the first day of the session.

The President's Message is already prepared, and is

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A Richmond correspondent of a Southern